



**Free Crochet Pattern**  
**Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®**  
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**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy (Level 2)

**SIZE:** Child (Multiple Sizes)

Child Small (2-3 years), Medium (4-7 years), Large (8-12 years)

**Finished Circumference (of hand)** 5 1/2 (7, 8) in. (14 (18, 20.5) cm)

**Finished Length** 7(8, 8 1/2) in. (18 (20.5, 21.5) cm), not including Antlers

**CORRECTIONS:** None as of Oct 31, 2014. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

#### MATERIALS

- 860-124 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:  
Toffee

1 Ball (A)

- 860-113 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:  
Scarlet

1 Ball (B)

- 860-126 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Yarn:  
Chocolate

1 Ball (C)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook -  
Size G-6 (4 mm)

- Lion Brand Split Ring  
Stitch Markers

- Lion Brand Large-Eye  
Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

- Additional Materials  
Very small amount of  
stuffing (for Antlers)  
Small amount of black yarn  
(for embroidering face)

*\*Vanna's Choice® (Article #860). 100% Premium Acrylic*

**400, 401, 403:** 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon  
**402:** 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size: **Solids:** 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

**Prints, Tweeds, & Heathers:** 3 ozs (85 g), 145 yards (133 meters)

**Twists:** 2.5 oz (70 g), 121 yards (111 meters)



#### GAUGE:

14 sc + 17 rnds = about 4 in. (10 cm).

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

Making a Gauge Swatch

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc2tog (sc 2 sts together)** (Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased.

**French Knot** Thread needle and bring from back to front through crocheted piece. Wrap yarn around needle 3 times, insert needle back into crocheted piece close to where it emerged. Tighten knot.

## NOTES:

1. Each Mitten is worked in continuous rnds, do not join or turn at end of rnds.
2. Left and right Mittens are worked the same, beg at the cuff ribbing.
3. Ribbing is worked back and forth in rows, then joined to make a ring.
4. Thumbs are shaped with increases.
5. Antlers and other details are worked separately then sewn to Mittens. Eyes and mouth are embroidered.
6. To change yarn color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete st. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.

## MITTENS (make 2)

### Cuff Ribbing

With A, ch 8 (9, 10).

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – at the end of Row 1 you will have 7 (8, 9) sc.

**Rows 2-19 (23, 27):** Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Fold piece in half, bringing first and last rows together.

**Joining Row:** Ch 1, turn, working through both thicknesses by working in back loops of sts of last row and foundation chains at base of Row 1, sl st in each st across to join ribbing into a ring.

Do not fasten off.

### Mitten

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 1, work 20 (24, 28) sc evenly spaced around edge of cuff, changing to B in last st; do not join – you will have 20 (24, 28) sc at the end of this rnd. Place marker (pm) in first st to indicate beg of rnd. Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** With B, sc in each st around.

**Note:** When placing markers on Rnd 3, use a different color from beg of rnd marker.

**Rnd 3 (Increase):** Sc in first 8 (10, 12) sts, 2 sc in next st, pm in last sc made, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, pm in first of last 2 sc made, sc in last 8 (10, 12) sts, changing to A in last st – 22 (26, 30) sc at the end of Rnd 3.

**Rnd 4 (Increase):** With A, sc in each st to next marked st, 2 sc in marked st, move marker to last sc made, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in marked st, move marker to first of last 2 sc made, sc in each st to end of rnd – 24 (28, 32) sc.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnds 6-7 (8, 8):** Rep Rnd 4 – 28 (34, 38) sc worked in the last rnd.

Remove all markers, except beg of rnd marker.

Rep Rnd 5 until piece measures about 4 (4 1/2, 4 1/2) in. (10 (11.5, 11.5) cm) from beg.

### Thumb Opening

**Rnd 1:** Sc in first 10 (12, 14) sts, skip next 8 (10, 10) sts for thumb, sc in last 10 (12, 14) sts – 20 (24, 28) sc.

**Rnds 2-9 (11, 13):** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 10 (12, 14):** \*Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; rep from \* around – 15 (18, 21) sc.

**Rnd 11 (13, 15):** \*Sc2tog, sc in next st; rep from \* around – 10 (12, 14) sc.

**Rnd 12 (14, 16):** \*Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 5 (6, 7) sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close opening.

Knot securely.

## Thumb

**Rnd 1 (RS):** From RS, join A with sc in first skipped st of thumb opening, sc in remaining skipped sts around thumb opening; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 8 (10, 10) sc.

Place marker in first st to indicate beg of rnd, move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnds 2-5 (7, 9):** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 6 (8, 10):** \*Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 4 (5, 5) sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close opening. Knot securely.

## ANTLERS (make 4)

With C, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook; do not join, work in continuous rnds.

Place marker in first st to indicate beg of rnd.

Move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnds 2-7:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off.

## ANTLER NUBS (make 4)

With C, ch 2.

**Rnds 1-3:** Work same as Rnds 1-3 of Antler.

Fasten off.

## NOSE (make 2)

With C, ch 2.

**Rnds 1 and 2:** Work same as Rnds 1 and 2 of Antler.

Fasten off.

## EAR (make 4)

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** (Sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in 2nd ch from hook.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Stuff Antlers, Nubs, and Noses. Sew one Nub to side of each Antler. Sew 2 Antlers and 2 Ears to top of each Mitten. Sew a Nose to each Mitten. With black yarn, embroider French knot eyes and straight stitch mouth onto each Mitten.

Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>hdc = half double crochet</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>

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